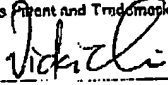


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Serial No.:	09/499,922
Filing Date:	February 8, 2000
Group Art Unit:	2665
Examiner:	Michael J. Molinari
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL MEDIATION IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. ☐ Payment of the issue fee
    - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
    - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been submitted herewith and this RCE should be deemed to be filed.
  - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals &

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Interferences

- ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed
- iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 114 OR
- ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
- ☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
- ☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

SUBMISSIONS AND ENCLOSURES

3. a. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114
- ☐ Previously submitted:
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enclosed herewith is/are:
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and 7 references.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment
- ☐ New arguments
- ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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FEE FOR RCE REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	21	- 20	= 1	x \$ 18	\$18
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5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$872.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6. ☒ This application, as amended, names as inventors:  
☒ the same inventor(s) as previously designated for the claims.  
☐ fewer than the inventor(s) previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.  
☐ a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 is/has separately: ☐ being filed ☐ been filed
7. ☐ A request for deferral of examination accompanies this Request for Continued Examination

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